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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 18, 2004, Applicants hereby re-submit the Amendment filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 25, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.